

**ABSTRACT**

The instant invention makes impractical the use of  
5 sympathomimetic amine compositions in illicit drug  
production. More specifically, the preparation of  
methamphetamine from the disclosed pseudoephedrine  
hydrochloride formulations is inhibited. The present  
invention defines pharmaceutical compositions  
10 comprising a sympathomimetic amine salt and at least  
one combination inhibitor, the combination inhibitor  
which acts both to interfere with the isolation of the  
sympathomimetic amine from the composition and to  
interfere with the conversion of the sympathomimetic  
15 amine to another pharmacologically active compound. The  
contemplated compositions may also include reaction and  
separation inhibitors in any mixture to assure maximum  
protection against the use of the sympathomimetic  
amine-containing compositions for illegal drug  
20 manufacture. The presence of the combination, reaction  
and separation inhibitors does not significantly alter  
the release of the sympathomimetic amine from the  
composition.

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